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MOSCOW (AP) -- ANOTHER CHILD LIVING IN THE U.S. EMBASSY BUILDING IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL WILL BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION BECAUSE OF A MYSTERIOUS BLOOD AILMENT. *ev*

THE BOY OF PRESCHOOL AGE WILL GO HOME EARLY NEXT WEEK WITH HIS PARENTS BECAUSE OF WHAT OFFICIALS SAID WAS A FLUCTUATING HIGH LYMPHOCYTE COUNT. THIS MEANS MORE WHITE BLOOD CELLS THAN NORMAL.

LAST JUNE, TWO GIRLS LIVING IN THE EMBASSY WERE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF UNUSUAL BLOOD CONDITIONS.

AS IN THE CASE OF THE GIRLS, THE AILMENT OF THE BOY WAS SAID BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MICROWAVES AIMED AT THE EMBASSY BY THE SOVIETS FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

ONE OF THE CHILDREN SENT BACK IN JUNE WAS FOUND TO HAVE A CONGENITAL BLOOD AILMENT AND THE SECOND CHILD WAS GIVEN A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH AND CAME BACK TO MOSCOW, OFFICIALS SAID.

THE EMBASSY HAS NOT RELEASED THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE CHILDREN INVOLVED.

A STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED BY THE EMBASSY JAN. 4 SAID ONE THIRD OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES TESTED HAD HIGH WHITE CELL COUNTS. BUT AGAIN IT WAS CLAIMED THAT THE MICROWAVE RADIATION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PROBLEM. AT THE SAME TIME IT STATED THAT THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM WAS NOT KNOWN.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE PROTESTED TO THE SOVIETS ABOUT THE RADIATION, BUT THE SOVIETS SAY IT IS AT ONLY NORMAL AND NON-DAINGEROUS LEVELS FOR ANY LARGE CITY. THE EMBASSY HAS INSTALLED SPECIAL SCREENS ON ITS WINDOWS TO REDUCE INTENSITY OF THE RADIATION, WHICH IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CUT TO MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS.

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